

When commissioner of Postal Routes was taken to the house on the corner of Main and Second streets, Mr. Ezra Kerr's farm shows six mail boxes at one place. Postmaster Clements, Mr. Rathbone, several ladies and the post wagon and driver appear on the scene. In the foreground is Uncle Ezra Kerr down on his knees. Uncle Ezra says "Tell the boys that we are returning thanks for the new mail route." This is the first time Uncle Ezra has been on his knees for forty years, or may be when he proposed to Mrs. Kerr, and for this reason the picture is something remarkable.

This fight now going on in the Democratic party of Kentucky is one of the most bitter ever known and has led to some ugly disclosures of party practices in the past. All kinds of frauds were committed in the election last year and the Democrats were enabled to count in their state ticket and nearly all the congressmen. One instance is given at Lexington where a vote was given to the Democratic ticket. He voted it because he was told to. He was a solid footed animal and voted a solid ticket. How many other voters of the disclosures did not state. The voters, who are unscrupulous Bryan men, declare that no such methods shall be practiced this year if it takes the hair off. They are after one William Goebel who captured the nomination for governor at the regular Democratic convention and say that he contemplates counting himself in whether he gets votes enough or not. This is probably Mr. Goebel's intention and they say the other Democrats say it, that he is just that kind of a Goebel. He being a member of the state legislature had a law passed at the last session of the legislature that gives the opportunity needed to secure all the fraudulent votes necessary to give him the governorship and that he will make use of it to no doubt. Col. Bryan has exposed Goebel's cause and will make a number of speeches in which he will endorse the Goebel law fraud.

A Successful Tariff Law.
Results again prove the Republican party to be a master builder of economic measures. Since March 1 the tariff law bearing the name of the late Mr. Dingley, but which has the marks of general Republican leadership, has yielded receipts averaging \$700,000 a day, which is considerably more than was estimated. The Wilson tariff law, in a corresponding period, produced one fourth less. But it is not alone in revenue that the Dingley law shows excellent results. It is in every way an important element in industrial progress and the general prosperity of the country. In the first place, it applies the principle of protection judiciously. Our annual purchases of foreign wools have fallen from \$19,162,992 to \$13,831,267; of manufactured fibers from \$32,546,867 to \$25,132,765; manufactures of wool from \$20,543,810 to \$14,499,487; manufactures of iron and steel from \$16,094,557 to \$12,098,232; manufactures of leather from \$13,283,151 to \$11,116,551, and manufactures of tin-plate from 230,073,683 pounds of 108,484,826 pounds. Purchases of foreign wool, which were \$53,243,191 during the last year of the Wilson law, were only \$38,222,897 in the last fiscal year.

In non-competitive crude materials the importation has largely increased. In comparison with the last year of the Wilson law, the imports of raw silk have grown from \$17,588,163 to \$31,876,342; of certain raw fibers from \$12,336,418 to \$20,290,727; of crude India rubber from \$17,283,163 to \$31,876,342; and of raw cotton from \$6,533,352 to \$11,843,547. Our exports of manufactures last year were by many millions, the heaviest ever known. Such are the definite proofs of the economic value to the country of the present Republican tariff law. Yet it is assailed in the Democratic platforms of the year, and the evident purpose of that party is to tear it down as soon as possible. The disaster in which the Wilson law involved the country seems to have been forgotten by Democratic managers, but the people know the difference between the present era and the Democratic depression and panic a few years ago. — St. Louis Globe Democrat.

First Moveable Type.
Cores was the first of all people to originate moveable metal type, says Harper's.
It was in the reign of King Ta-jong that a font of metal type was cast, the first of the world has ever seen. The art of typography had existed for centuries and clay type had also been used in Japan, but Korea was the first to discern the need of the more permanent and durable form of metal type, and so well did she carry out her plan that the type then cast has come down to the present day practically unimpaired. Each type was built on the principle of the arch, being cylindrically concave on the under side. The purpose of this was to secure a firmer hold upon the bed of beeswax which constituted the "form," technically so called. A shallow tray was filled with wax and the type, after being firmly imbedded in it, were "planed" in the ordinary manner. The printer's stick was used to apply the liquid ink by means of a soft brush, after which a sheet of paper was lightly laid upon the form. A piece of felt was brushed softly across the paper with the right hand and the left removed the printed page. In this way it was possible to strike off some 1,500 impressions a day.

Money Found in the Mail Bags.
"It seems almost incredible that in the neighborhood of \$10,000 in actual cash should have been confined to letters during the last year, and harder still to credit that the most extensive efforts failed to find the owners of one-fourth of that amount," writes Putti Lyle Collins in The Ladies' Home Journal for September. "The envelopes which are addressed are kept on file for four years, blank ones not so long, but in either case a liberal margin of time is allowed for claimants to appear before the money is finally turned into the Treasury to the credit of the Post Office Department. In addition to the money contained in letters during the same period, something like \$10,000 was found loose in the mails. It is officially styled loose money."

Please Settle Up.
Those knowing themselves indebted to me, will please settle up with each or note.
J. R. KEARNEY, M. D.

To Stop Bleeding.
The arresting of bleeding in surgical operations has always been one of the difficulties in certain cases, and the electric current has been used for this with a view to bringing about that condition of heat which is necessary in order to cause the blood to clot and so act as a block to the mouth of bleeding vessels, arresting hemorrhage.

This, indeed, has resulted in the utilization of the electric current, as it is called, in certain operations, the platinum wire at a red or almost white heat even supplanting the knife, because it burns through the tissues and at the same time prevents the wound bleeding to any great extent. This effect of heat was, indeed, known to our ancestors, who used red hot irons or boiling pitch to seal the surface of the flesh after their operations, thus causing an immense amount of suffering to the patient, before the days of chloroform.

A new adaptation of this use of electricity for the purpose of stopping bleeding has been devised by enclosing a platinum wire in a pair of forceps or other instrument, the wire being insulated in a bed of burnt pipe clay, and as soon as the bleeding vessel is seized by the forceps and compressed in the ordinary way an electric current is turned on, whose effect is so great that the tissues and the walls of the blood vessels are all agglutinated, so that the blood is no longer able to pass.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.
A prominent Virginia Editor had Almost Given up, but was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was just being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life. — O. R. Moore, Sold by Clark C. Proud.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure thoroughly digests food without aid from the stomach, and at the same time heals and restores the diseased digestive organs. It is the only remedy that does both of these things and can be relied upon to permanently cure dyspepsia. Sold by S. W. Aiken, C. O. Proud.

For Boys.
This, the second week of school, is just the time for the following breezy article from an exchange which boys, especially inclined should read.
My son you are now crawling up to that age when the rain things of life will begin to chase you with a robust vigor. When the fuz is beginning to venture out on your lip and your shirt bosom and stiff enough, it is time to divert your attention from bicycles and booze and buckle it to books and business. Take up Latin; later on you'll be getting in love, and love and Latin won't mix. You'll be coming home with a far away look in your eye, a hunted expression, loss of appetite and the poetry lady; you will dream of sailor hats and pink shirt waives. Then you're it, and you'll be of no more use than the p in pneumonia. You'll have girl on the brain and dare little on the back, and you'll be sneaking around the corners to see who's robbing against your shirtwaist, and your heart will thump your necktie out of place when you find out that your puffed rival has got ahead of you. You'll want a new necktie every day, and your study of the ways and means of shining just right will cause the family to report that you are the weakling of the race, and as babe, was sickly and petted by your grandmother and aunt. No, sir; put stuff in your head, right now, while the rooms are clean, fresh and fully prepared to receive the best furnishings of that special kind. Then when it has turned to good advantage and you can see things clearly, fall in love. This is a ticklish thing to do, and may cause you a good deal of scheming and worry of billing and cooing, but you will get used to it, especially the cooing.

Chinaman's Idea of Life Insurance.
There is a Pittsburgh life insurance agent of whom it is said that he can talk a stone statue into buying a policy in his company — "the most liberal on earth." He wrote a policy for a Chinaman a few weeks ago, the first ever written for a man of the race in Pittsburgh. How he did it he alone knows. The Chinaman had no clear idea of it. He understood that by paying the premium promptly he would be entitled to \$5,000 some time. He began hoarding the agent for the money after a couple of weeks had passed, and the agent tried to explain to him that he would have to die before he could get it. The Chinaman fell down a cellarway on Grant street and was badly hurt. His friends tried to attend to him without calling in a doctor. When they did call in one two days later the doctor was angry.

"Why didn't you call me sooner?" he asked. "This man is half dead, now." Next day the injured man's brother was in the insurance office with a claim for \$2,500.

"You're not entitled to anything on this," said the insurance man, "until the man is dead."

"Doctol say him half dead," said the agent, "and he's dead."

"Why he no get let half?" Pittsburgh News.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve.
Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy were not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only \$2 at Clark O. Proud, Oregon, Mo. & G. Meyer, New Point, Mo.

Nervous Debility! Weakness of Men!
STRICTURE, VARICOCELE, BLOOD POISON
BLOOD POISON
DR. E. J. WALSH
CHICAGO MEDICAL INSTITUTE,
518 FRANCIS ST., ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI.

NEARLY Fifty-eight Years Old!
It's a long life, but devotion to the true interests and prosperity of the American People has won for it new friends and admirers. The original members of the family passed to their reward, and these admirers are loyal and steadfast today, with faith in its teachings, and confidence in the information which it brings to their homes and firesides.
As a natural consequence it enjoys in its old age the vitality and vigor of its youth, strengthened and ripened by the experiences of over half a century.
It has lived on its merits, and on the cordial support of progressive Americans. It is "The New York Weekly Tribune," acknowledged the country over as the leading National Family Newspaper.
Recognizing its value to those who desire all the news of the State and Nation, the publishers of "The Sentinel" (your own local newspaper) as it works constantly and unflinchingly for its interests in every way, brings to his home all the news and happenings of the neighborhood, the doings to his friends, the condition and prospects for different crops, the prices in home markets, and in fact, is a weekly visitor which should be found in every wide-awake, progressive family.
Just think of it! Both of these papers for only \$1.50 a year.
Send all subscriptions to "THE SENTINEL," Oregon, Mo.

"HE THAT WORKS EASILY, WORKS SUCCESSFULLY." CLEAN HOUSE WITH SAPOLIO
ST. JOSEPH Business University
A practical business school for both sexes. Established 1876. Beautiful 72 page catalogue free. Fall term opens Sept. 4, 1900. Address E. E. GARD, Principal, ST. JOSEPH, MO.

PAINT YOUR HOUSE WITH..... Best Liquid Paints Made by Detroit White Lead Works.
They cover better, spread further, are more durable, and in the end are less expensive than any other Liquid Paint on the market. They do not peel, blister, chalk or rub off.
Put up in 40 handsome shades, also Black and White.
The full line of these standard paints is for sale by
P. L. SENTNEY,
Forest City, Mo.

A Free Trip to Paris!
We have some fine boys on hand, from 12 to 15 years of age, to put out in good homes. We give them out on three months' trial. References required. Can be had by paying transportation. All dress, food, board, 810 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Homes Wanted for Boys.
We have some fine boys on hand, from 12 to 15 years of age, to put out in good homes. We give them out on three months' trial. References required. Can be had by paying transportation. All dress, food, board, 810 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Pennyroyal Pills
Original and Best
Bucklen's Arnica Salve
The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, burns, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Clark O. Proud.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.
It is a long life, but devotion to the true interests and prosperity of the American People has won for it new friends and admirers. The original members of the family passed to their reward, and these admirers are loyal and steadfast today, with faith in its teachings, and confidence in the information which it brings to their homes and firesides.
As a natural consequence it enjoys in its old age the vitality and vigor of its youth, strengthened and ripened by the experiences of over half a century.
It has lived on its merits, and on the cordial support of progressive Americans. It is "The New York Weekly Tribune," acknowledged the country over as the leading National Family Newspaper.
Recognizing its value to those who desire all the news of the State and Nation, the publishers of "The Sentinel" (your own local newspaper) as it works constantly and unflinchingly for its interests in every way, brings to his home all the news and happenings of the neighborhood, the doings to his friends, the condition and prospects for different crops, the prices in home markets, and in fact, is a weekly visitor which should be found in every wide-awake, progressive family.
Just think of it! Both of these papers for only \$1.50 a year.
Send all subscriptions to "THE SENTINEL," Oregon, Mo.

Aunties of 1840
As a sample of the feeling which existed among the "aunties" of half a century ago right in Pittsburg, the following which was published in the "Commonwealth" in December, 1896, from the pen of Mr. J. A. Gray, St. Joseph, will serve: "Our gallant volunteers are going to Mexico to kill women and children; and that women they shot at Monterey while she was carrying bread and water to dying men and binding their wounds with her own clothes, is one witness at the bar of heaven to prove there. The weakness of the enemy has allowed them to get into their country, desolate their homes and bombard their churches, all for glory, as a woman knocker down a friend for love." If a Manda date of the present day were placed at the head of the above extract it would do very well for one of the alleged letters from the Philippines which find a place in current anti-expansion journals. The idea that the Mexican war was waged only for glory was adhered to two years later by the "aunties" when the new territory was acquired from Mexico. Glory and no profit, it was maintained, would be the only outcome of the investment. The portion of that territory which the returning Tenth will cross, the States of California, Nevada and Utah, all of which, with a portion of Wyoming, which they will also cross, was embraced in the Mexican session of 1848, as was also a part of Colorado, most of Arizona and New Mexico. The close of the war also continued the expansion of 1845, when Texas was annexed, its territory embracing the present state of that name, nearly two-thirds of New Mexico, a portion of Colorado, and portions of Wyoming and Oklahoma. Later in 1853 as a direct result of the other two expansions, the Gadsden purchase added the southern portion of Arizona and New Mexico to the United States at a cost of \$10,000,000, which it was again claimed by the "aunties" was a waste of good money.

Prevented A Tragedy.
Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles at Clark O. Proud's, Oregon, Mo., and G. Meyer's New Point, Mo.

Masked Pitfalls.
Curious and dangerous frolics of nature frequently found in the desert of Arizona are called Sandbars by the Mexicans and Indians. They are masked pitfalls of quicksand that occur in the dry plains and are covered with a treacherous crust of clay that has been spread over them in part by the wind and baked by the sun. The peculiar properties of the soil retain all the moisture drained into them after the first rains, and allow it to be filtered to unknown depths, so that a man or a horse, even at a sleep that once steps upon that deceptive crust instantly sinks out of sight beyond hope of rescue. The Sandbars are on a level with the surface of the desert. There is no danger signal to mark them and their surface cannot be distinguished by the ordinary eye from the hard clay that surrounds them. They occur most frequently in the alkali covered flats, and are often fifteen or twenty feet in diameter. Sometimes they are only little pockets or wells that a man can leap across, but the longer pole has never found their bottom. A stone thrown through the crust sinks to unknown depths, and no man who ever fell into one of them was rescued. They account for the mysterious disappearance of many men and cattle.

Daughters of Eve.
Men wouldn't be so conceited about the way they love them if they knew the thing they had loved before they married them.
A man is never fully conquered until his wife has succeeded in making him say before company that he likes to push the baby carriage.
To the day of her death a woman is never satisfied with any photograph of her that does not look like the one taken in her graduating dress.
If a woman thinks she loves a man she can love him for any time and at any time and at any distance away; a man's love is a short range, quick firing affair.
The discrepancy between Lily Langtry's statement of her age and the figures as shown by the parish register is due probably to the fact that she doesn't count the years she lived with Mr. Langtry. *Journalist.*
A calm, blue-eyed, self composed and self-possessed young lady in a village down east received a long call the other day from a young old spinster, who, after prolonging her stay beyond even her own conception of the young lady's endurance, came to the main question, which brought her father: "I've been asked a good many times if you were engaged to Dr. C. Now if folks inquire again whether you are or not, what shall I tell them I think?" "Telling them," answered the young lady, fixing her calm blue eyes in unblinking steadiness upon the inquisitive features of her interrogator, "tell them that you think you don't know, and you're sure it's none of your business." — *Sanitarian.*

Journalism Under Difficulties.
"Talk about newspaper work. Why, you fellows who work on modern papers with plants costing up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars don't know any thing about it," said a superannuated editor. "Let me tell you something about early enterprise. It was during the war down in Tennessee. I was running a weekly and Grant kept everything out. There wasn't a sheet of paper in the town, and our Washington handpress had broken, and the new casting necessary to make it work was some where on the road, with Grant's army between us. But I got there. A fellow smuggled in a wagon load of flour down in paper bags. The reel was easy. There was a stranded circus in town. It had been there a year, and I used the elephant for a press. I put the form on the ground and placed a flour bag over it. The elephant's keeper then called the brute to test down on it, and we got 25 first class impressions, two more than our circulation required." (From the National Labor Tribune.)

Windfalls in Siam.
Some of the nations of the east have queer customs, as, for instance, in Siam, as an exchange informs us, a railroad charter, like other grants by the king, is called a "windfall," though it is the "fall," and not the "wind," which gives it its name. This is the way: Until within some twenty years, all persons approaching His Majesty, and no slaves only, but his ministers of state did so on all fours, and so remained during the centuries. Papers which the king was graciously pleased to remove he showed off his table, and they fell upon the floor, and the petitioner or his agent gathered up these "falls." So when a Siamese tells you his request is "to kill a king," literally, "fallen down," he means that it is granted. The country has two railroads — one about twelve miles long, built by a Danish company; and the other, of which about eighty miles are open, built for the government by a German engineer and worked largely by Germans.

White's Cream Vermifuge is perfectly harmless, and will remove every worm, it is also a tonic, and by its strengthening properties will restore to pale cheeks the rosy hue of health. Price 25 cts. Clark O. Proud.

Rain Making on the Alps.
The failure of American rainmaker has been followed by unequalled success in the Austrian Alps. There the problem was not the same as in Texas, for instance, where out of a cloudless sky an attempt was made to extract rain. In this section of the Alps there are always plenty of clouds, but for the most part they are too high to be of any use, and come down in the shape of hail, causing great damages. The problem, then, was merely to split the clouds as they formed and before they had time to freeze, causing the proper precipitation of rain instead of hail. Since 1886 the experiment of shooting at the clouds with large mortars set up perpendicularly on the mountain has been made with uniform success. All of the neighboring districts have suffered from the usual hail storms, but in this place, Boistriz, there has been nothing but rain. The mortar is fastened firmly to an oak tree. The barrel is only seventy-five feet long, and this ends in a long rolling wheel, and the mortar is fired by a long follow, and after a few minutes the clouds discharge their moisture in the shape of gentle showers. In this way the crops planted in the valley are helped instead of being broken down by the hail, and the best is being tried. The success of these experiments has aroused widespread interest, and perhaps the weather sharps will be able to learn how to gather the clouds, since the problem of making them discharge their contents may be considered solved.

Story of a Slave.
To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife had been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she was wonderfully improved and able to do her own work. This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by Clark O. Proud, Oregon, Mo., and G. Meyer, New Point, Mo.

Where the Country Brother Exceeded.
Two brothers met at the Auditorium hotel by appointment one day last week. Both were physicians and sons of a physician, and they were both between 5 and 50 years old. Both began practice in a little country seat down in Indiana when they came back from medical school 20 years ago, but one was so talented he could not confine himself there. E. anyone went into raptures over his ability. He was simply a marvel in the practice of medicine. So he went away. He has practiced in many cities the last fifteen years. His name has been in the papers, and his essays and these have been in the medical journals, and all the hopes of his early friends have been realized. He has had a simple good time treating the country patients, riding an average of 1,000 miles a year in a road cart and going 600 miles the Tippecanoe river whenever there was a toll in the demand for his services. And the funny thing about it was that while they talked there the polished, erudite, scholarly, flattered and fêted brother asked questions of the other and learned a whole lot about the effect of certain lately discovered remedies and the tendencies of consumptive patients under certain conditions.

When they parted the city doctor borrowed \$100 of his country brother — Chicago Evening Post.

Journalism Under Difficulties.
"Talk about newspaper work. Why, you fellows who work on modern papers with plants costing up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars don't know any thing about it," said a superannuated editor. "Let me tell you something about early enterprise. It was during the war down in Tennessee. I was running a weekly and Grant kept everything out. There wasn't a sheet of paper in the town, and our Washington handpress had broken, and the new casting necessary to make it work was some where on the road, with Grant's army between us. But I got there. A fellow smuggled in a wagon load of flour down in paper bags. The reel was easy. There was a stranded circus in town. It had been there a year, and I used the elephant for a press. I put the form on the ground and placed a flour bag over it. The elephant's keeper then called the brute to test down on it, and we got 25 first class impressions, two more than our circulation required." (From the National Labor Tribune.)

Windfalls in Siam.
Some of the nations of the east have queer customs, as, for instance, in Siam, as an exchange informs us, a railroad charter, like other grants by the king, is called a "windfall," though it is the "fall," and not the "wind," which gives it its name. This is the way: Until within some twenty years, all persons approaching His Majesty, and no slaves only, but his ministers of state did so on all fours, and so remained during the centuries. Papers which the king was graciously pleased to remove he showed off his table, and they fell upon the floor, and the petitioner or his agent gathered up these "falls." So when a Siamese tells you his request is "to kill a king," literally, "fallen down," he means that it is granted. The country has two railroads — one about twelve miles long, built by a Danish company; and the other, of which about eighty miles are open, built for the government by a German engineer and worked largely by Germans.

White's Cream Vermifuge is perfectly harmless, and will remove every worm, it is also a tonic, and by its strengthening properties will restore to pale cheeks the rosy hue of health. Price 25 cts. Clark O. Proud.

Prevention better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent Sick Headache, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases. TUTT'S Liver PILLS ABSOLUTELY CURE.

BANK OF FOREST CITY, FOREST CITY, MO. Established 1873.
Transacts a general banking business. Drafts issued, good in all parts of the United States.
Foreign drafts issued at current rates. Deposits received, payable on demand. Usual rate of interest allowed when left for a specified time.
Business in our line respectfully solicited.

IVAN BLAIR, Attorney at Law.
Office over Citizens Bank, Oregon, Mo.
C. D. ZOOK, President, Cashier.
G. L. CROOK, Assistant Cashier.
The Montgomery & Roeker BANKING COMPANY, OREGON, MISSOURI. ESTABLISHED 1871.
The oldest bank in the county. Transacts a general banking business. Interest paid on time deposits. Drafts issued on all the principal cities of the country and Europe. Have made special arrangements to collect money due from estates in foreign countries. The accounts of Farmers, Merchants and individuals respectfully solicited. Special care given to any business entrusted to us.
Telephone No. 12.

THE CITIZENS' BANK, OREGON, MO. Capital Stock Paid Up \$20,000.
Transacts a general banking business. Interest paid on deposits left for specified time.
Drafts issued on principal cities. Collections made and promptly remitted.
Directors: S. E. O'Fallon, Geo. H. Allen, Samuel Davidson, Daniel Zachman, B. O. Cowan, E. H. Russell, J. A. Kneek. Telephone No. 43.

C. W. LUKENS, D.D.S.
Dental parlors over Moore & Co's store, Oregon, Mo. All the latest in improved methods and appliances in use.
PRICES REASONABLE!
FRED MARKLAND, D. D. S.
Parlors, east side of square, next door to residence, Oregon, Mo. The very latest improved methods and appliances. All work first class and satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable.

PETREE BROS., Attorneys at Law.
Office up stairs in Van Hook building Oregon, Mo.

WM. KAUCHER, J. P. Pension Business a Specialty.
Office over Zachman's Grocery Store OREGON, MO.

"JOHN'S PLACE,"
12 North Second St. First floor south of Lath's ST. JOSEPH, MO.
JOE OPPENHEIMER, Proprietor.
Finest liquors, Choice Steaks, Fresh Beer on Tap, Good Food Platters. Extensive and complete invitation to visit and make country friends to remember me when in the city.

G. W. MURPHY, Attorney at Law,
CRAG, MO.
Will practice in all courts. Commercial business a specialty. Office over merchants' & Farmers' bank.

J. I. THATCHER, M. D. Homeopathist and Surgeon.
28 OFFICE OVER MOORE & SEAMAN.
Special attention given to
ORIGINAL SURGERY AND ITS RELATION TO CHRONIC DISEASE.
OREGON, MISSOURI.
Telephone—Residence, 18; Office, 9.

FREIGHT AND TRANSFER LINE. ALBERT SEEMAN, PROPRIETOR.
Oregon - Missouri.
People Going West or Northwest need not fail to write John DeWitt, Des Moines, Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, St. Joseph, Mo., in order to get the best rates, the best train services and all those travelling comforts which characterize this railroad. Letters or inquiry will always be answered with that fair dealing which has made the Burlington Route what it is — the road that can take the best care of you to any point in the west.

A diseased liver declares itself by moroseness, mental depression, lack of energy, restlessness, melancholy and constipation. Herbs will restore the liver to a healthy condition. Price 50c. Clark O. Proud.

PATRIOTIC MANILA CHILDREN
Soldier's Letter Shows How They Celebrated the Fourth of July.
CASS, Kan., September 3. Grant Hinkle, a Kansas soldier, at Manila, has written an interesting letter home to his father, telling of the Fourth of July celebration, and especially of the part the Philippine children took in the ceremonies. The letter tells of the seeds of American patriotism that have been sown in the Philippines and that they are already bearing fruit. The letter from Private Hinkle opens with a description of the general celebration, and then takes up the part 5,000 school children took as follows:
A large square was protected by sentries around the band stand, and the proper time the children of the public schools were marched in by hundreds. They ranged from the wee ones to the full-grown lads and misses, each carrying an American flag. The 6th Artillery band was present and discoursed some fine music in opening. The leader of this famous organization is Prof. Carl Mindt. He had charge of the music at the recent peace jubilee. He is a master. After the selections from his band were finished he took six of the native musicians, and to hear the way they played the national airs would have done you good. Then he had them catch up a few of the favorite Sousa marches. The crowd cheered them in splendid style, calling for "more" so often that the entire repertoire of the Sousa marches were played. Remember, in the crowd assembled were 10,000 soldiers.

The children of the schools were Chinese, Japanese, Spanish and Filipino. What a lot of happy faces there were. They had been furnished with printed copies of "America," "Red, White and Blue" and "Star Spangled Banner." Their teachers had drilled them in these for the past two weeks. At the reading of the Declaration of Independence they stood and appeared as interested as though they understood every word of it. When the exercises drew to a close the Filipino band played a medley, in which all the printed songs appeared, and as they resumed down the children sang "America." They were a little tired at the first, but their teachers coached them into confidence, and "Red, White and Blue" went better, and when the "Star Spangled Banner" came, and thousands of people stood with bared heads, the children seemed to catch up the spirit of the occasion, and sang it over and over again. Such singing you never heard. In pure, well-accented English, too. How the soldiers cheered. How the flags waved, and even the waves in the bay ran high and clapped their hands with us as they broke on the shore at our feet, for the wind had been growing to a gale all through the afternoon.

This ended the first celebration of our national holiday. How pleased every Filipino seemed to be.
They had received more recognition than in all the years of Spanish rule. Remember, the schools have only been running for two weeks. There is already a voluntary attendance of over 5,000 scholars.

As I saw them next morning, each with his books under his arm, laughing, running, jumping, pushing his fellow off the pavement into the mud puddle, just the same as our own young American, the joyful faces and bright eyes left little room for the question, "Will it pay?" God pity the skeptic who stands at home and proclaims anything else but the earnest hope that these scenes may be re-enacted in every village and hamlet on these islands. I wish he might have heard the "Viva America" that I have heard from grateful hearts. 'Twould swell his narrow soul until it would burst into an American citizen, and allow the spirit of patriotism to penetrate his being until there would scarce be room for him to remember his former unworthiness. — Special dispatch to the Globe Democrat.

A Word to Mothers.
Mothers of children afflicted with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of croup and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by Clark C. Proud.

Sending Coin to Manila.
Within the past 12 months more than \$7,000,000 has been sent to the Philippines to pay the troops. It is noted that at least one-third of this amount has been deposited by the boys with the paymasters, and a great deal of it has been sent to the United States. The men are encouraged to deposit their money, being allowed interest by the government at the rate of four per cent. per annum. All the soldiers are now being paid the increase of 20 per cent. authorized during war. This brings the pay of a private soldier up to \$16.50 a month. The men are paid every two months, as it would be inconvenient to attempt to reach troops in the field more frequently than that. The paymaster general's department sends money to the Philippines in lots of about \$1,200,000. Gold coin and subsidiary silver are used extensively. It was found that the despatching of silver to the Philippines would cost the government, and now the boys get their \$15 in yellow metal, with \$1.20 in silver.

You may trifle the appetite, but you can not bribe the liver to do its work well. You must be honest with it, help it along a little now and then with a dose of Herbine, the best liver regulator. Price 50 cts. Clark O. Proud.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion." — James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y. Sold by S. W. Aiken, C. O. Proud.